by Satoshi Mizukami
HAA HAA...
KUGH !!
HOLD IT, HOLD IIIIT!!
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カッ カッ カッ
AH!!
ガ…
WE DID IT!!
WE GOT HER!!
THE BOSS IS GONNA PRAISE US!!
MOVE IT MOVE IT。WE'RE GONNA HIT YOU!!
WHA!? WHOA WHOA!! PEOPLE UP FRONT!!
新連載第一話開幕！

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二本松兄妹と木造渓谷の冒険

第一話

Adventure of wooden valley

THE DUAL ICE BLADE WIELDING BROTHER AND THE ICE COLD SISTER SAVE THE CHILD AND START GOING ON A RAMPAGE...!!

双刀氷剣の兄と氷の妹、子供を救って暴れ出す…!!

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水上悟志

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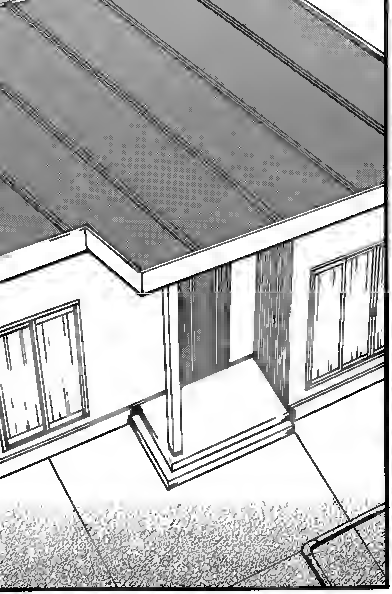
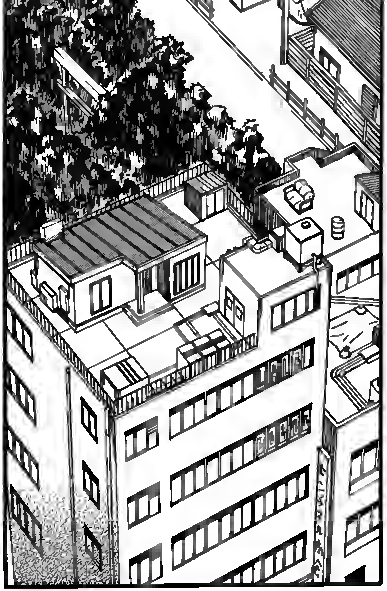
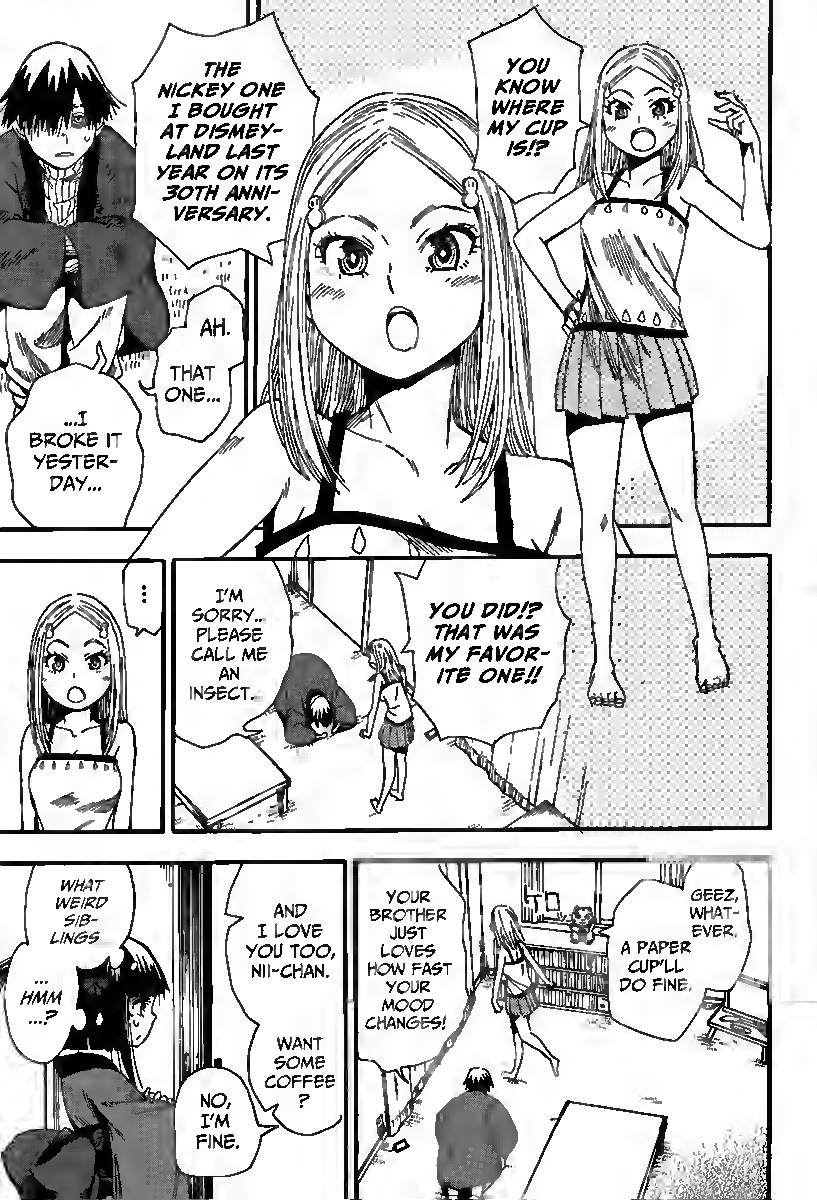
WHAT THE...
HE'S GONNA GET SO MAD-!!
SNOW ?
RE-TREAT!! RETREEEEAAAT !!
WAH!
WHA !?
OUR MEDIUM SIZED SPARROW MACHINE !?
Chapter 1
Nerine and the Nihon-Matsu siblings



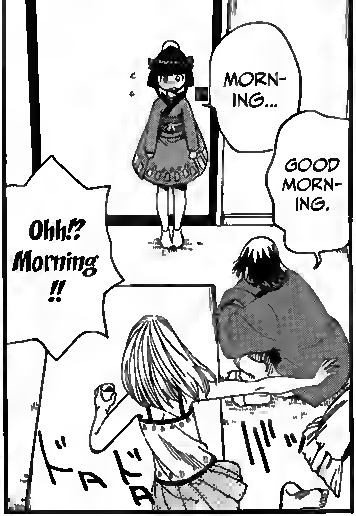


NGH... WHERE ...

AND I WAS SAVED BY TWO STRANGE PEOPLE..
OH YEAH.. I WAS BEING CHASED BY THE SPARROWS..
I HOPE MOTHER'S OKAY...
I JUST WANNA GO HOME...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SHOUT, I CAN HEAR YOU.
WHAT IS IT? YOU'RE BEING SO LOUD.
WHAA!? THAT'S WEIRD.
HEEY, HII-CHAH! NII-CHAN!!


THE NICKEY ONE I BOUGHT AT DISMEY-LAND LAST YEAR ON ITS 30TH ANNI-VERSARY.
YOU KNOW WHERE MY CUP IS!?
AH. THAT ONE...
...I BROKE IT YESTER-DAY...
...
I'M SORRY.. PLEASE CALL ME AN INSECT.
YOU DID!? THAT WAS MY FAVOR-ITE ONE!!
WHAT WEIRD SIB-LINGS
... HMM ...?
AND I LOVE YOU TOO, NII-CHAN.
WANT SOME COFFEE ?
NO, I'M FINE.
YOUR BROTHER JUST LOVES HOW FAST YOUR MOOD CHANGES!
GEEZ, WHAT-EVER.
A PAPER CUP'LL DO FINE.

It was a weird day yesterday, but it must've been tough to get chased like that!!
Have a good sleep?
Ahaha haha!!


Ohh!? Morning !!
MORN-ING...
GOOD MORN-ING.
AHH... SORRY FOR INTRUD-ING...

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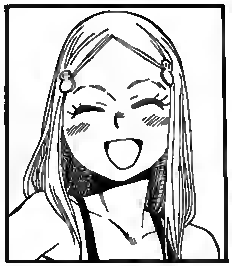

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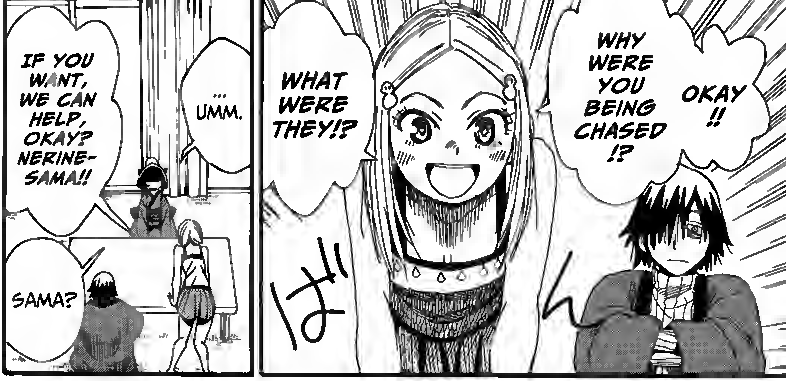
THAT'S RUDE.

STOP IT, YUKIO-SAN.

LET US INTRODUCE OURSELVES AGAIN
EXCUSE US.
WE WERE ALL CAUGHT IN A SCUFFLE LAST NIGHT.
WE WORK IN THE SUPERNATURAL TRADE IN THIS TOWN
AS THE NIHONMATSU SIBLING DIVINERS.
YUKIO !!
..THERE WE GO.
OUR NAMES ARE NIHONMATSU AKEHIKO AND-
COME ON, YUKIO-SAN.
You're losing cute.
WE WELCOME CUTE LITTLE GIRLS!!
OH IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE!!
...THEY FEEL COMPLETELY DIFFERENT COMPARED TO WHEN THEY SAVED ME YESTERDAY, BUT..
I'M THANKFUL TO YOU FOR LETTING ME USE YOUR HOME
RIGHT AFTER YOU SAVED ME FROM DANGER LAST NIGHT.
MY NAME... IS NERINE.
I AM BUT A HUMBLE MINOR DEMON.


IF YOU WANT, WE CAN HELP, OKAY? NERINE-SAMA!!
...UMM.
SAMA?
WHAT WERE THEY!?
WHY WERE YOU BEING CHASED !?
OKAY !!
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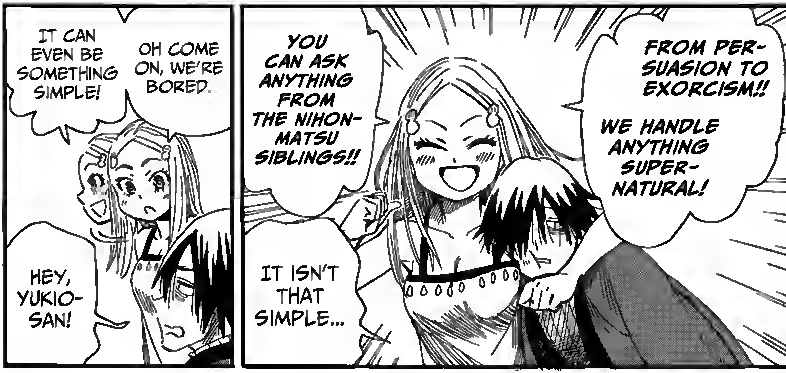

IT CAN EVEN BE SOMETHING SIMPLE!
OH COME ON, WE'RE BORED.
HEY, YUKIO-SAN!
YOU CAN ASK ANYTHING FROM THE NIHONMATSU SIBLINGS!!
IT ISN'T THAT SIMPLE...
FROM PERSUASION TO EXORCISM!!
WE HANDLE ANYTHING SUPERNATURAL!

MY LITTLE SISTER HAS MORE THAN ENOUGH LIFE IN HER
ASK US FOR ANYTHING, NERINE-SAMA.
YOU'RE GONNA WORK TOO, NII-CHAN.
EH, NII-CHAN, DO YOU WANT TO EARN SOME MONEY?
ASK ANYTHING.
I WON'T ASK ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
AHHH.. I'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHING IN RETURN..

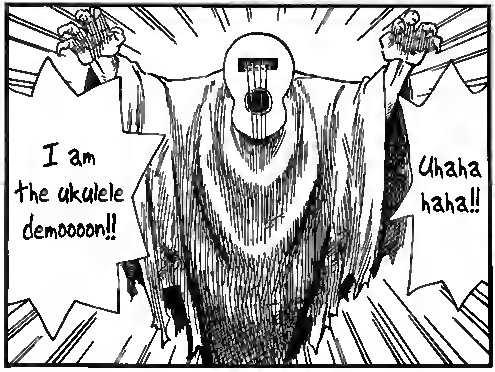
S-SURE...
I'D LIKE TO ASK FOR TWO THINGS, YOUR PROTECTION AND YOUR AID IN LOOKING FOR SOMETHING...
I UNDERSTAND THE PROTECTION...
SINCE YOU WERE BEING CHASED.
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING...?
AND WHAT COULD THAT...
A GATE
TO ANOTHER WORLD.
AND THAT GATE LEADS TO
THE WOODEN VALLEY.

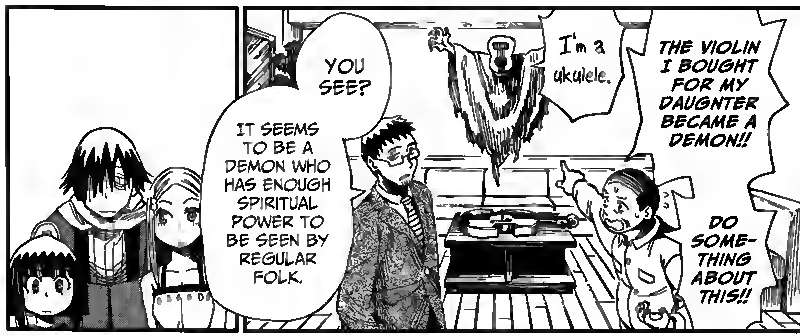
I WANT YOU TO TAKE ME THERE.
I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD DO IT.
ANOTHER WORLD...
THE WOODEN VALLEY...
WHAT'S OVER THERE?
.....
...MY HOME VILLAGE
DON'T ASK ABOUT MEANINGLESS THINGS.
THIS IS IMPORTANT. IT'S A JOB.
You fine with that, Nii-chan!?
Okay!! We'll do it!!
OKAY, SO HOW MUCH MONEY CAN YOU GIVE...
YEAH, IT'S IMPORTANT TO VALIDATE THE CONTRACT.
BUT BEFORE THAT,
LET ME GIVE YOU SOME THANKS FOR SAVING ME LAST NIGHT.

OH NOOO, YOU DON'T NEED TO GO THAT FAR
HEHE HEH.
NII-CHAN, YOUR FACE.
HM? THE PHONE'S RINGING.
OUR UNCLE? AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
I'm sorry.
EXCUSE ME FOR A BIT.
I HAVE A WORK REQUEST FOR YOU.
COME TO THE OFFICE FOR A BIT.
EH... THIS IS SOME BAD TIMING...
WE JUST GOT A NEW JOB NOW..
WHA-AAT?
DIVINER-DONO.
I CAN COME AFTER-WARDS, YOU SHOULD TAKE THAT JOB FIRST.
Diviner-dono?
FRANKLY SPEAKING, I'M ACTUALLY A ZASHIKI WARASHI.
PLEASE ACCEPT THE POWERS OF FORTUNE WHICH I WIELD.

NOTE: A ZASHIKI WARASHI IS A DEMON THAT BRINGS GOOD FORTUNE

AH. ANYWAYS, WE'RE GOING TO THE OFFICE.
YEAH.
WHY DOES IT LOOK LIKE YOU ALREADY KNEW?
SO SHE IS A ZASHIKI WARASHI...


I am the ukulele demoooon!!
Uhaha haha!!


YOU SEE?
IT SEEMS TO BE A DEMON WHO HAS ENOUGH SPIRITUAL POWER TO BE SEEN BY REGULAR FOLK.
I'm a ukulele.
THE VIOLIN I BOUGHT FOR MY DAUGHTER BECAME A DEMON!!
DO SOME-THING ABOUT THIS!!

PERSUA-SION?
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Persua-sion!!
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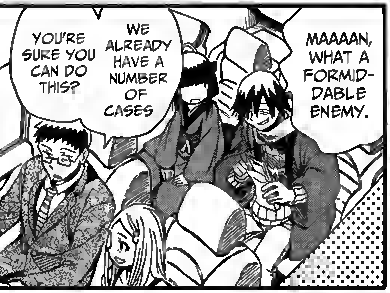
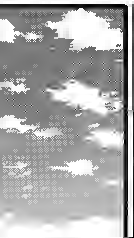
laaaa aghh!!

WHAT A FORMID-DABLE ENEMY
WE'LL TRY SOME PERSUASION TACTICS
BUT PLEASE WAIT OUT-SIDE JUST IN CASE
LET'S LEAVE IT TO THE SPECIALISTS AND GET OUT OF HERE.
PLEASE, PLEASE!!


YOU'RE SURE YOU CAN DO THIS?
WE ALREADY HAVE A NUMBER OF CASES
MAAAAN, WHAT A FORMID-DABLE ENEMY.

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

Persua-sion!!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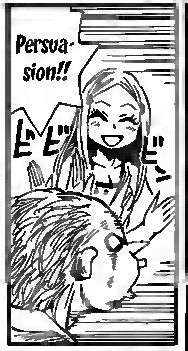
Persua-sion!!

WE ARE DIVINERS WHO HELP THE PEOPLE.
Uhee hee hee
LET'S DO IT.

SWEET MEAT SWEET!!
MEAT SWEET MEAT!!
S... SURE ...
NERINE-SAMA, GO ON AHEAD!!
ZonSun
K&M
PIZZA
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AAAA AAHN.
NERINE-SAMA, THIS ONE'S ALSO GOOD.
It's a par-fait!
HM?
THIS LADY'S REACTIONS JUST MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD, HUH.

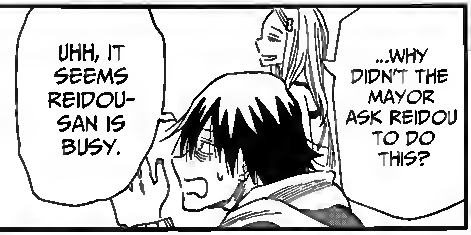
IF WE HEAD TO THE AREA NEAR THE STATION, THERE'LL BE A LOT OF STORES!!
THEN LET'S GO HAVE SOME CHINESE TOMORROW.
I NEVER KNEW THAT THERE WERE SO MANY KINDS OF OUTSIDE FOODS.
THIS IS DELICIOUS.
I'm so excited!!
Continental cooking!!
GRAND MENU
new!
WELL, IT'S FINE SINCE YOU'RE HELPING ME OUT TOO.
I KNEW IT.
Uhee hee hee hee
MAAAN, IT'S JUST BEEN NOTHING BUT EASY WORK.
WHEW
EH.
HERE'S YOUR SHARE.

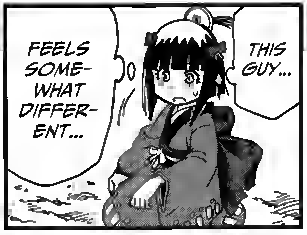
WHA, SO CHEAP!! WHY UNCLE!?
5 YEARS AGO...
YOU GUYS HAD A SIBLING FIGHT AND DESTROYED MY COMPANY'S BUILDING. YOU OWE ME.
OR DID YOU ACTUALLY FORGET THAT?
BE GRATEFUL THAT I'M LEAVING YOU ENOUGH FOR YOUR LIVING EXPENSES.
A MERE SIBLING FIGHT DESTROYED A BUILDING...?
Eeeeep
Ababa bababa baba
But that time...
I'LL HANDLE THE BILL HERE,
SO GO DO YOUR LAST JOB.
WE'LL GO~
THE LAST REQUEST IS FROM THE MAYOR
HE WANTS YOU TO EXORCISE AN EVIL SPIRIT FROM THE FACTORY SITE.

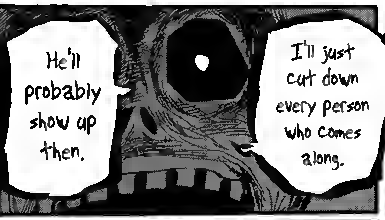
I'M GONNA WAIT HERE
SO IS THE LADY GONNA GO WITH YOU?
Yeah.
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HER GUARDS, SO WE'RE KEEPING AN EYE ON HER
THAT'S WEIRD.
THE MAYOR USUALLY GIVES JOBS TO THE REIDOU FAMILY.
YEAH TRUE...
!!
REI-DOU ...!?
AHHH, THE REIDOU ARE A FAMILY OF EXORCISTS FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAINS.
THEY'VE BEEN A PROMINENT FAMILY FOR THE LAST 150 YEARS.
THEN THERE'S THE UN-YIELDING 'HEAVEN'S BLADE' REIDOU.
I'M SURE HE'S MAKING A LOT OF MONEY
THE STRONG-EST IN THE PREFEC-TURE.
... WELL
THIS MAY BE A VERY RUDE QUESTION..
DIVINER-DONO,

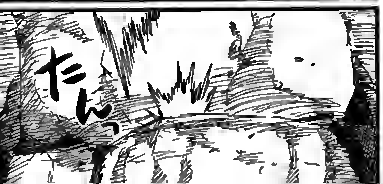
PLEASE... CALL ME AKEHIKO
GO CALL HIM AKKI, AND I'M YUKKI.
... AHH ...
WELL, THIS MAY BE RUDE, BUT IF YOU ENDED UP IN A FIGHT WITH THE REIDOU...
...COULD YOU BEAT THEM?
Yukk.?
Akk.?
I will.
Which is why I've polished my sword skills.

I have come to this land looking to fight heaven's blade Reidou.
My name is Notsurugi.


UHH, IT SEEMS REIDOU-SAN IS BUSY.
...WHY DIDN'T THE MAYOR ASK REIDOU TO DO THIS?


FEELS SOME-WHAT DIFFER-ENT...
THIS GUY...


He'll probably show up then.
I'll just cut down every person who comes along.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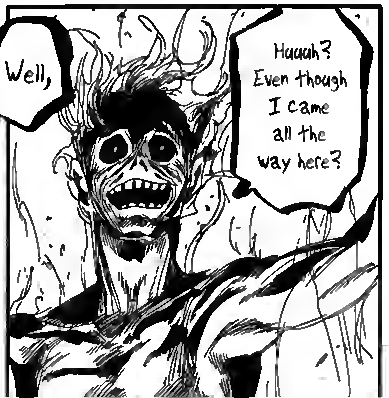
Well,
Huuuh? Even though I came all the way here?

THE TREES ...
Oh, I guess my swing was too broad
It was immature of me to look down on my opponent.

Trans-form!!
YUKIO-SAN
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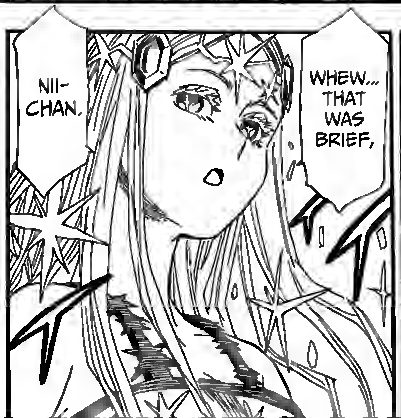
NII-CHAN !!
YEAH, WE'LL GET HIM BACK
WITH MY FLAMING CORE.
Trans-form!?
What're ya...
Kyaaa aaah!!


NII-CHAN.
WHEW... THAT WAS BRIEF.

THEN LET US MAKE OUR WAY.

So this is their true...
It's like a powerful spirit entered them...
THEY CHANGED ...!?
THEY'RE FROM YESTER-DAY..
WE UNDER-STAND WHAT'S AT STAKE.
OKAY,
I'M GRATE-FUL, SO COME.
Ice blades... and dual wielding spiritual swords...
Inter-esting.

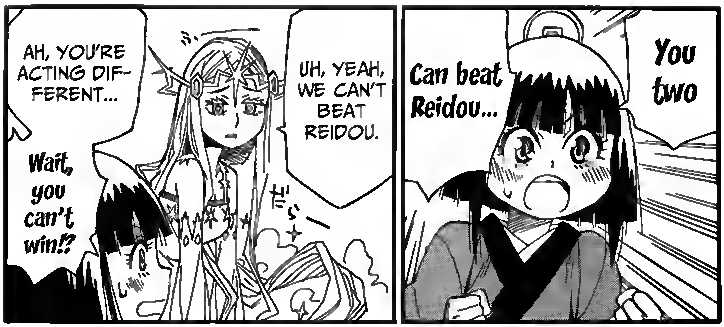
!!!HYAAA AAAHH! HYAA HYAHH HYAAH !!!
Uoooh hhhh...

AAAA AAHYA HYAHYA HYAHYA HYAA!!!
THIS IS AMAZING!! YOU'RE HANDLING MY ATTACKS WITH ONE SWORD!!
You have strong arms for a dual wielder!! You're impressive!!
But...
!?

Wha...
...Why you
littttle!!

Urraaaaghh!!
Agh

Kiri-yot-suji
(Cross slash)
Onm-you
(Yin-yang)
WOW...
THEN...
ポシュシュシュ
YOU WERE A FORMID-DABLE OPPO-NENT.
SAME FOR YOU.
Superb ...!!


AH, YOU'RE ACTING DIFFERENT...
Wait, you can't win!?
UH, YEAH, WE CAN'T BEAT REIDOU.
Can beat Reidou...
You two

NII-CHAN, YOU'RE HOT-BLOODED YOURSELF...
IF I SEE ANYBODY'S BLOOD, I WILL BE RELUCTANT TO FIGHT.
I DON'T HAVE MUCH CONFIDENCE MYSELF EITHER.
WHOA

!!
OH, THE ONES FROM YESTERDAY
THOSE GUYS!! SURROUND! SURROUND!!
FOUND THEEE BEEM!!
REIDOU'S ...?
...NERINE-SAMA, SO WERE THE SPARROWS WHO WERE CHASING YOU YESTERDAY
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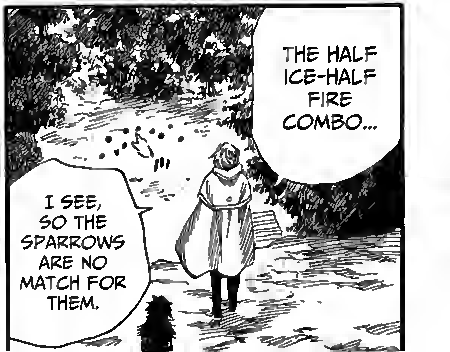
BLOW
COLD, TOO COLD!!
WAA AGH !!

I'LL HANDLE THIS!!
RE-TREAT !!
BOSS SSS!!
AH, THE BOSS !!


THE HALF ICE-HALF FIRE COMBO...
I SEE, SO THE SPARROWS ARE NO MATCH FOR THEM.

THAT GIRL IS THE REIDOU FAMILY'S ZASHIKI WARASHI!
GIVE NERINE BACK NOW!
♣イケメンな強敵が登場…!!

I'LL BE TAKING HER BACK.
UWAH. YEAH, IT'S REIDOU.
OH DEAR
REI-DOU..
TENKI-CHI...!!
TL: OSAKANON
CL: MANGLIGHT
TS: MESDAGAR
Nihon Mukashibanashi Kyoudai to Nikuzou-kaikoku no Gouken
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